

For Good Things to Eat And Then Some

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William's Grocery

COME SEE THE PRIZES
FOR XMAS.

Now for a chance to win a prize. The only opportunity of the kind in this city was the rendition by the "Machine" of the hymn "Rock of Ages" as sung by a chorus of male voices. The incident gave an enterprising man an idea. They now are conducting a circular which has been distributed in the rural districts are "prepared to furnish for funerals good and appropriate music, either solo, duet or chorus. Our latest list includes universal as well as strictly church music." In discussing this enterprise a Vienna paper says that the "machine sermon" has already been introduced, and in conjunction with the "machine music" will make old methods useless. "The talking machine sermon," says the humorist, "has at least these good points—it must be short and the machine does not weep."

LOCAL NEWS

J. S. KIRBY, City Circulator
RESIDENCE, 215 E. Cameron.

Deputy Sheriff Barney Cleaven returned home Friday after a wild chase through Missouri and Kansas.

Mrs. James Charty went to the Surge Hospital for final treatment last Monday morning; she is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. C. F. Stradford and Miss Mattie Wilkins are in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stradford. We hope for them a pleasant visit.

Mr. H. B. Blackburn of Bailey came to the city this week, and was at once employed in the Star office. Mr. Blackburn is a capable printer and comes highly recommended.

The Peoples Theatre is crowded nightly. The Cokes are still in the lead and growing in popular favor.

The New Crown Garden opened under new management, and bids fair to become a popular play house.

Miss Louise Wilkins of New York is spending her vacation here; this charming lady is an accomplished vocalist and musician.

Ed Bates of Okfusaw, who lost his left leg cut off near the crossing of North Greenwood and Cameron at noon Friday. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Deacon Harris of the First Baptist church who for some months has been afflicted with the dropsy and who had apparently been deserted, has found a motherly home with Mrs. Kelly matriarch of the orphan's home. Mrs. Kelly agrees to give him shelter and care for the nominal sum of \$3.00 per week.

The afflicted man was picked up and carried to Mrs. Kelly's home by Mr. Kelly the laundry man 110 North Greenwood.

\$25.00 solid green color seamless velvet Rugs on sale at \$14.95 at Tulsa Household Supply quit business, sale, West Second St.

\$20 quarter sawed oak Library Table on sale at Tulsa Household Supply quit business sale for \$13.50, 114 West Second St.

LETTUCE VEGGIES THE WAY

Dinner guests may see it grow on the table for their salad.

When at a dinner in Rome a tourist was served with strawberries, still growing on the parent vine, in a common earthen pot which was concealed by a bush of wide ribbon, she thought this was the last word with regard to serving food at the dinner table. It remains, however, for a New York florist to work what seems like a miracle. He claims to be able to grow lettuce while you wait—crisp lettuce for dinner to eat with your broiled spring chicken.

When asked to reveal his secret he said: "I take a handful of lettuce seeds that have been soaked overnight in alcohol and I plant them in a box containing three inches of loam and quicklime. I water this well, and in ten minutes the seeds burst in twenty minutes two tiny leaves push through the earth. The leaves grow and multiply in an hour they are as big as dollars. Then you may pluck and eat them. They are delicious—a fairly salad. Sometimes when I give a dinner party I have one of these little prepared lettuce beds in the center of the table. The guests see the lettuce grow, and when the time comes for the salad course there is their salad blooming before them all ready for them to pluck."

Considering what marvels in the way of cooking are accomplished with the chafing dish and denatured alcohol stoves, and scientific marvels like this we may reasonably expect to see the lamb driven in alive, slaughtered and cooked before our very eyes.

SAINT FOR THE JOURNALISTS

Pope Plus IX, Fifty Years Ago, Belected St. Francis De Sales as Their Patron.

It will be news to many journalists to learn that they have an officially selected patron saint. But the Manchester Guardian points out that they have, and have had for the last fifty years. Plus IX, at the request of a number of continental journalists, issued a decree on the point. He recommended journalists to seek the help of St. Francis de Sales, whose body has just lately been transferred, with great pomp and amidst popular rejoicing, to a new church at Annecy, in Savoy, his native place. The choice, our contemporary thinks, was an apt one, for St. Francis was a man of letters. His famous work, "The Devout Life," is still popular, no doubt because of the lightness of touch with which written and the unerring instinct of one may put the work of a which he compels attention questions by the skill and illustration."—Gazette

Harlow Brokerage Company

This store is known to every body in Tulsa, and a great many people in neighboring towns who have read their ad in this and other papers and have taken advantage of the opportunities offered them here. In this issue is a two page ad of this store giving you no doubt the best opportunities you will be able to find in Oklahoma. They are constant bidders for your trade through the columns of this paper and the economy of patronizing this store is plainly shown by the prices quoted. See their big ad.

Brady Mercantile Co.

This is one of the oldest stores in Tulsa and is often therefore, referred to by the old-timers as the best. This may or may not be true. But it is a fact that this store is offering some splendid bargains at reasonably low prices. They have a fine assortment of funny things for little folk which will illuminate many a home with that childish joy and happiness Xmas morning.

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This is a thriving business conducted by a progressive young colored man who is very conscientious in his work and who at all times gives you the best in the shop. He is equipped to do the very best work and is entitled to some of your trade. See their ad in this issue.

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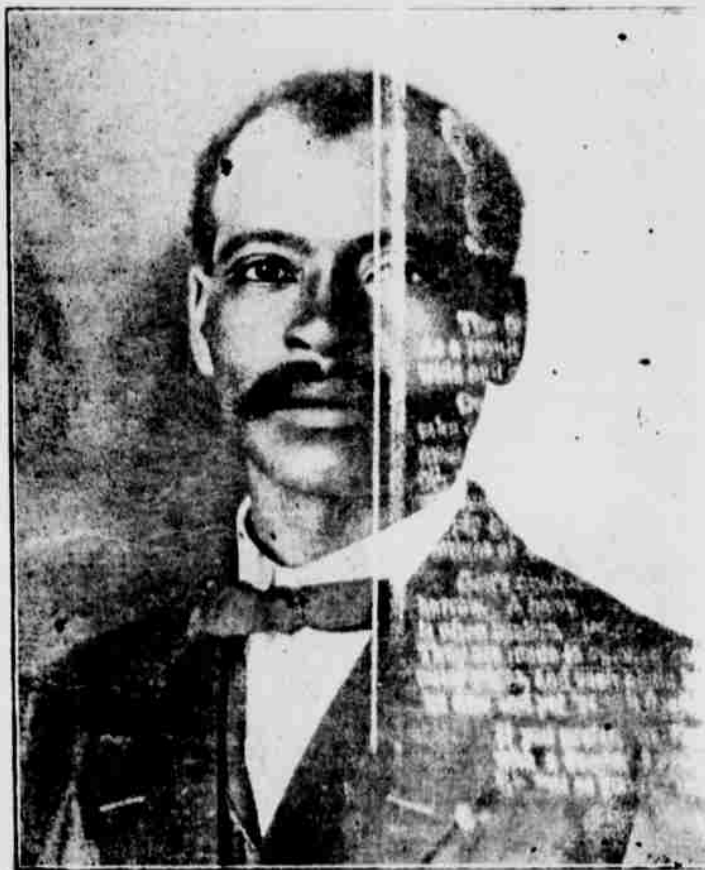
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106 East Second Street

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Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 15 '11

To Traders:

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Traders

106 EAST SECOND.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

HOW FLIES PROVED
AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

By A. W. MACY.

It seems peculiar that flies should have assisted in the signing of the Declaration of Independence, yet such was the case. The only man who did not sign the Declaration on the day it was passed was the president of the convention, John Hancock, who said as he signed, "There! John Bull can see my name without spectacles!" Most of the signers affixed their signatures a month later, on August 2. While they were gathered around the desk waiting their turns to sign, the flies from a nearby fly, swarmed into the hall through the open windows and mercilessly assailed the silkstockinged legs of the honorable members. Handkerchiefs in hand, they lashed the flies with such vigor as they could command on a sultry summer day. Despite their efforts, the annoyance at length became well-nigh intolerable, and the members made haste to bring the momentous business to a close. The authority for this bit of history is in a personage more than the author of the Declaration, Thomas Jefferson himself.

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